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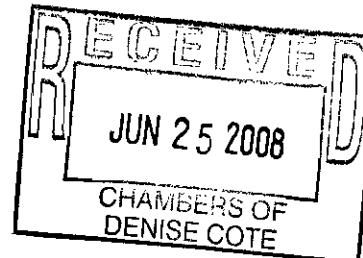
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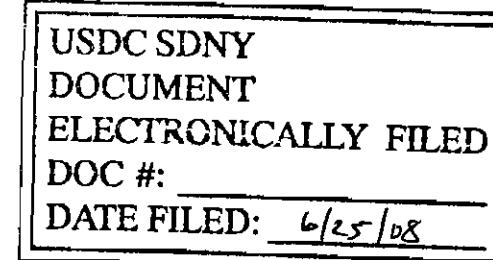
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June 24, 2008

Via Fed Ex

Honorable Denise Cote
United States District Judge
U. S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312



RE: Coutinho & Ferrostaal, Inc. v. M/V GREAT
BLOSSOM, et al.
08 CIV 5254 (DLC)(KNF)
Our Ref: FS 7964A-E

Dear Judge Cote:

We are attorneys for plaintiff in the captioned matter, and enclose herein the original and two courtesy copies of plaintiff's Affidavit in Support of Prayer for Maritime Attachment and Garnishment and for Special Process Server pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B, with proposed *Ex Parte* Order for Process of Maritime Attachment against defendant, Gearbulk AG, and proposed Order Appointing Special Process Server.

We respectfully request issuance of the two enclosed Orders.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

SPC/mb
Encl.

The plaintiff must provide a memorandum of law addressed at a minimum to the proposition that the parties' stipulation to bring damage claims here does not permit a finding that the defendant is "found" here.

Denise Cote June 25, 2008